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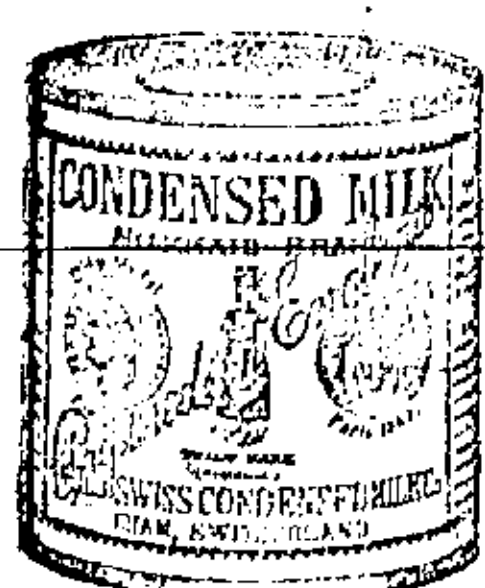
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A PUBLIC MEETING to inaugurate the Society will be held in the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, on FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, at 5 o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor will preside. All persons interested in the formation of this Society are cordially invited to attend.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1933. 1739

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend of 12% per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1933, which is at the rate of 12 pence per share, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Ferry.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 24, 1933. 1750

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1933, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine.

2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company.

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1933.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE at a Target will be carried out from Stonecutters' Island on September 2nd, 1933, commencing at about 7 a.m. and ending at about 9 a.m. if the range is clear.

By Command,

H. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, August 24, 1933. 1749

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 174 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

South Channel, Entrance to the

Yangtze.

Intended change in the position

of the Kiao an Light-ship and the

lighting of the Yangtze

Wreck.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in

consequence of the extension to the

southeastward of the Middle Ground, the

Kiao an Light-ship will be shifted, on or

about the 15th September next, to a position

one mile N. 65° 30' W. of her present

Station.

And that the Fairy Wheel unlighted

Buoy, will be replaced by a Gas-lighted

Bell Buoy, with a conical superstructure,

painted Green, bearing the word WRECK

in white letters, and showing an occulting

White light every 6 seconds, thus: Light

4 seconds, Eclipse 2 seconds.

NOTE.—The bearing of the Kiao an

Light-ship from the 'Tang-sha' will be

N. 62° 55' W. as against N. 62° 27' W.;

and the Fairy Wheel, marked by Gas-light,

in white letters, and showing an occulting

White light every 6 seconds, on which

the best water over the flats is to be

found.

The bearing of the S.E. Knoll Gas-

lighted Buoy from the Kiao an Light-

ship's new position will be N. 39° 00' W.

DIRECTIONS.—Vessels should still

pass to the northward of the Kiao an

Light-ship. Those inward bound haul-

ing up N. 39° 00' W. for the S.E. Knoll

Buoy as soon as they have passed her.

Further information can be obtained at

the Coast Inspector's Office.

All bearings given are magnetic.

J. T. ELDRIDGE,

Acting Deputy Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,

Coast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 17th August, 1933. 1750

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 175 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

Wreck of Chinese Gunboat

off Breaker Point.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

following information has been

received by telegraph from the Com-

missioner of Customs at Swatow.

A Chinese gunboat has been sunk by the

Japanese of Breaker Point and lies in

16 fathoms of water in the following

position:—

Breaker Point bears N. 82° W. Mag.,

distance 16 miles.

The masts are showing above water.

She is right in the fairway, and a danger to

navigation.

H. G. MYHRE,

Acting Deputy Coast Inspector.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Charges Against a Sergeant.
Allahabad, August 25.—Sergeant Stone, of the 72nd Field Battery, was charged with assaulting and causing the death of a native, was acquitted. On the subsequent charge of causing simple hurt he was found not guilty.

Heat Wave in Hungary.
London, July 27.—Eight hundred Hungarian infantry were manœuvring in Hungary yesterday, when the temperature in the sun was 115 degrees Fahrenheit. The consequence was that half the troops collapsed. Fifteen died from sunstroke, and one hundred others are seriously ill. One captain who kept his company in the shelter of a wood until evening, lost none of his men.

The Relief of the "Discovery."
It is understood that the Captain Scott and the members of the crew of the Antarctic exploring ship "Discovery" will be brought home by the relief expedition recently organized, even if the "Discovery" herself is not released next season.

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The seven and a half inch naval guns, built by Vickers, Sons and Maxim, Ltd., for the new Chinese battleship "Liaoning," have proved capable of performing, at a range of three or four miles, the latest type of six-inch armour.

The Austrian Court Scandal.
Herr Wolfing, the ex-Archduke Leopold of Tuscany, and brother of the divorced Crown Princess of Saxony, was married last week to Ada Moya, an actress at Vienna, in Geneva. The bridegroom has announced his intention of becoming a naturalized Swiss.

The Plague in India.
A Simla telegram dated August 6, says: "Plague continues to increase in Western and Southern India but remains dormant elsewhere. Last week there were in all 3,312 deaths in India, being an increase of 1,152 on the total of the previous seven days. The Bombay Presidency, including Bombay City, reports no less than 2,825 deaths and Karachi is again infected reporting two deaths. The Madras Presidency returns 101 deaths, Mysore 229, Coorg two, Hyderabad State 27, and Central India 66. Bengal, including Calcutta, returns only eighteen deaths and the Punjab 240. The United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Assam and Kashmir are clear."

The Neighbour's Gramophone.
One of the risks of taking a villa in the suburbs whose population is only less than that of an omnibus—is the kind of recreation in which one's neighbour may possibly indulge. Everybody in the land of the semi-detached has suffered from the young women next door practising their scales, but (says a London newspaper) success from this torture is generally possible by an escape to another floor. A complaint from Hampstead, however, reveals a new form of torture. There whole streets have suddenly found themselves at the mercy of a particularly powerful gramophone, which the possessor—either from a sense of erring generosity, or from the impossibility of hearing the whole force of the instrument in his own room—places in the open window of an upstairs room with the mouth of the trumpet aimed into outer space. The early gramophones were quiet, its little wheezy instruments, but of late perfection of mechanism has bestowed upon them a resonant timbre which is infinitely more penetrating than the sound of a street piano. The result, for Hampstead at any rate, is that one gramophone provides music for at least two or three streets. For people who desire quiet homes, or for invalids who have delicate nerves, this is a form of torture which custom can never render tolerable. The only hope for peaceable sufferers is that some gentry and irascible neighbour will hurt his neighbor at the cause of their devastated lives.

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DEATH.
On August 17, at No. 27 Naka-machi, Kobe, JOHN CARRO ABELL, aged 63 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1903.

Ever since he came to Hongkong, His Excellency Sir Henry Blake has given unremitting attention to the subject of plague. In his position as Governor, he has studied the subject more thoroughly than the average unscientific observer, and while all the deductions contained in the memorandum he has published on the result of the treatment of patients in their own houses and in local hospitals during the epidemic just over may not command the acquiescence of the scientific men, the memorandum itself will stimulate further enquiry into the causation of the disease and probably help the quest of means to prevent infection and to effect a cure. Confronted by recurring epidemics, His Excellency determined to exercise his personal influence amongst the Chinese in order, as he writes, (1) to endeavour to secure the cleanliness of house and person, (2) to induce the people to undertake this work themselves, (3) to put a stop to the dumping of dead bodies by removing the dreads of disinfection by the co-operation of the Sanitary Department, (4) to induce the people to give notice of sickness. He took over a small district from the Sanitary Board, and, along with Police Inspector Gidley, aided by a Committee of Chinese residents in the district, carried out an interesting experiment, which forms the basis of His Excellency's memorandum. Details of the experiment were given in a recent speech by His Excellency and the subject was referred to again by him yesterday, so that it is not necessary for us to recapitulate here. His Excellency is satisfied with the result of his experiment; but, assuming that it was successful in every respect, it is doubtful whether the Sanitary Board and the medical faculty will accept that experiment so far as to abandon past methods and reverse the treatment of infectious diseases laid down by modern teachers as the outcome of past experience and years of scientific observation. Whether the time will ever come when the authorities of Hongkong will concede to the Chinese what the authorities of a western city will not concede to Europeans living under more suitable conditions for the treatment of infectious diseases, we need not discuss now, though we confess that we do not see how good would result from the application of His Excellency's experiment to the whole of the Colony.

But his memorandum is suggestive of several points worthy of consideration. It seems that the media of plague infection are more numerous than was at first believed. The establishment of this fact may afford light where, formerly, there was mystery. It would also seem that the superficial cleansing of houses, while undoubtedly good in itself, cannot rid houses of infection, and that much money has been wasted in the past in the Colony's efforts to combat the plague. But, after all is said and done, His Excellency arrives by his own way at the conclusion that what is needed in Hongkong, if plague is to be fought effectually, is a better class of Chinese tenement house into which light can penetrate and in which air can circulate, and the reform of surface overcrowding in the congested portions of the city. Given better conditions and surroundings, and, he might have added, better food, the poorer class of Chinese would possess more vitality, and would therefore be better able to resist the effects of the plague germ. There can be nothing but praise for the painstaking efforts of His Excellency to get at first principles, but he might have arrived at the same conclusion by a less devious way. He writes: 'The only remedy for this [overcrowding and absence of light and air] is the reconstruction of Chinese tenement houses on improved plans and the rigid observance of the provisions of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in relation to overcrowding.' Quite so. This is the remedy suggested, over and over again, in the local Press, by the Medical Officer of Health, and the high-salaried experts sent out by the Colonial Office.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
The China Cup.
The competition at Bisley for the China Cup for county teams of ten Volunteers was a Welsh victory, Glamorgan carrying off the Cup with 446, eight points better than the next team. It is shot for at 600 yards, ten rounds, and last year was won by the City of Glasgow with 430.

A Flogging Ordered.
For breaking and entering a dwelling house, No. 38 Station Street, and stealing one blanket, one bed-curtain and three pieces of clothing valued in all at \$8, Lau Chan (15), umbrella-maker, was ordered to be imprisoned for 24 hours and to receive 12 strokes with the birch. The case was dealt with by Mr. T. Soremba Smith at the Magistracy this morning.

Breaking and Entering.
Chau Wing (21), and Li Yün (12) were before Mr. T. Soremba Smith at the Magistracy to-day on a charge of breaking and entering 60 Queen's Road West and stealing clothing to the value of \$10. In the case of the elder accused the Magistrate sentenced him to 3 months' imprisonment and the other was sent to goal for 24 hours and ordered to receive 12 strokes.

The Chinese Army.
The following telegram from Washington appears in the Standard of the 23rd ult.:—Letters from Manila say that hundreds of American soldiers and officers are being induced by secret emissaries of China to join the Chinese Army by offers of pay as high as two hundred dollars monthly. Great secrecy is kept, but it is believed that the patriots are preparing to strike a blow to wipe out official corruption.

Sir Ernest Satow at Weihaiwei.
H. M. S. Eclipse, with Sir Ernest Satow on board, arrived at Weihaiwei, after a fine passage, early on the 16th inst., but almost before she was moored, the typhoon broke over the harbour, and for some time it was impossible to land. After some time, however, Admiral Bridges succeeded in getting on board and taking Sir Ernest to the flagship Glory, where a salute was fired in his honour. Sir Ernest spent Monday at Weihaiwei and left on Tuesday morning in the Albatross for Chinwang.

The King's Prize at Bisley.
The Bronze Medal in the King's Prize competition at Bisley was won by Private W. Gray, London Scottish, with a score of 103 out of a possible 105. Lieut. Collier, London Rifle Brigade, second with 102. Private Gray also won the Silver Medal with a score of 183, after a tie with Private J. McCallum, 4th V. B. Argyll, and Sutherland Highlanders, Sergt. R. Bridgen, 2nd V. B. Royal Sussex, and Colour-sergeant W. T. Davies, 3rd Glamorgans (who subsequently won the Gold Medal, having won it before in 1893). In firing off the gun, Gray scored 554=14; McCallum, 454=13; Bridgen, 435=12; and Davies, 344=11. Last year, the silver Medal was won by Corporal Kerr, 1st Dumbarton with 192.

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What is being done to bring about this remedy? Is not the Government passing a Water Bill that will increase Chinese rentals and lead to further overcrowding? The opposition of the Chinese has led to the suspension of provisions of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance calculated to achieve improvement in the conditions under which the Chinese live. It is only fair to the Administration to state that this was agreed to because the enforcement of the Ordinance would have caused infinite hardship; but had the Government adopted the proposals for a Trust made by Mr. F. H. May, Mr. E. Osborne and Dr. Clark some years ago, or the subsequent modified scheme, then the Administration would have been in a better position to-day to deal effectively with this question, so important to the public health and the interests of Hongkong as a shipping port. We can quite understand why His Excellency's sympathy with the Chinese should cause him to hesitate to apply Occidental laws to an Oriental people; but whether he likes it or not he cannot suspend the operations of natural laws, and should he continue his period of office in Hongkong he will doubtless realise that, in self defence, the process of reconstructing the city of Victoria must be pushed ahead with more expedition than is at present apparent, and with, perhaps, less consideration for Chinese susceptibilities where no real hardship is involved.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
The latest mail papers to hand report that the Marquis of Salisbury (since deceased) had presented £1000 to the fund for the erection of a Cathedral at Liverpool.
Sir James L. Mackay, President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, has given evidence before the Royal Commission on Supply of Food and Raw Material in Time of War.

In his great score of 236 for Notts against Gloucestershire, Mr. A. O. Jones hit 36 fours, 13 threes, and 24 twos. He batted for six hours. This is the biggest score of the season.

It is stated that Shen Te-luei was finally expelled because he was going to give the names of 24 officials in Peking who he said were associated with him; but this is obviously the merest gossip.

On the Lee, at Cork, on the 24th ult., the Leander Rowing Club defeated easily Cork Combined in the International Cup Race. Leander was to meet Dublin University in the final on the following day.

It is stated that gentlemen who crave for Chinese rank can be made 3rd class metropolitan officials if they arrest a prominent reformer, and a degraded official who arrests a really conspicuous reformer can get his rank restored.

The gishas are suffering so keenly from depression in their business in Tokyo, that they have arranged to pay a round of visits to the members of the Prefectural Assembly and persuade them to reduce the tax on their profession.

In the case of Butland v. Crawford, tried in the British Consular Court, Tientsin, before Mr. Consul-General Hopkins with two Assessors, in which the plaintiff claimed Tls. 2,570 from the defendant for certain libellous words addressed to him at a meeting of the Taku Club in February last, the Court gave the plaintiff \$20 damages, and costs not to exceed \$100, including Court fees.

No Plague.
During the two days ended noon to-day, no cases of plague were reported.

Stealing Brass.
A Chinaman named Law Tak appeared at the Magistracy to-day to answer a charge of stealing four pounds of brass piping valued at \$2.50, the property of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Mr. T. Soremba Smith sentenced the accused to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

International Polo.
The first official international polo match between England and Ireland was played at the Nine Acres, Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the 24th ult. The teams were:—
England.—Earl of Shrewsbury (Hurlingham), Captain the Hon. Ronald Ward (Royal Horse Guards), Brigadier-General Kimborough (Hurlingham), and Guards (back).
Ireland.—Mr. P. Connolly (Co. Sligo), Mr. S. A. Watt (Co. Kerry), Major T. R. O'Hara (Co. Sligo), and Mr. P. O'Reilly (Co. Westmeath) (back).
The Englishmen won a most attractive game by 8 goals to 2.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Notes by the Way.
Boring operations for oil are being carried on in Formosa.

Mr. A. Newcomb is suing the Tientsin Hotel des Colonies, Ltd., for Tls. 10,000 for wrongful dismissal.

The Bank of Japan pays a dividend and bonus for the first half of the present year at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

The line from Hsin-tien to Chong-tung has been completed, and it is proposed to open it to traffic on the 23rd inst.

Liang Tse yih, who was unlucky enough to come out first in the Western Sciences Examination, has had his Hanlin degree taken away.

Exchange took a big jump to-day, going up from 1/10 1/2d. 'on demand' to 1/10 3/4d. At Singapore on the 15th inst., it stood at 1/11 1/2d.

German makers were the successful bidders for thirty locomotives required by the Railway Construction and Traffic Bureau at Tokio.

It is reported that the Mitsui Bussan branch office at Newchwang has been instructed by its head office to be ready to close up at a moment's notice.

Prince Su, one of the few honest and enlightened high officials at the capital, has been impeached on the charge of illegitimately expending Government money.

The latest mail papers to hand report that the Marquis of Salisbury (since deceased) had presented £1000 to the fund for the erection of a Cathedral at Liverpool.

Sir James L. Mackay, President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, has given evidence before the Royal Commission on Supply of Food and Raw Material in Time of War.

In his great score of 236 for Notts against Gloucestershire, Mr. A. O. Jones hit 36 fours, 13 threes, and 24 twos. He batted for six hours. This is the biggest score of the season.

It is stated that Shen Te-luei was finally expelled because he was going to give the names of 24 officials in Peking who he said were associated with him; but this is obviously the merest gossip.

On the Lee, at Cork, on the 24th ult., the Leander Rowing Club defeated easily Cork Combined in the International Cup Race. Leander was to meet Dublin University in the final on the following day.

It is stated that gentlemen who crave for Chinese rank can be made 3rd class metropolitan officials if they arrest a prominent reformer, and a degraded official who arrests a really conspicuous reformer can get his rank restored.

The gishas are suffering so keenly from depression in their business in Tokyo, that they have arranged to pay a round of visits to the members of the Prefectural Assembly and persuade them to reduce the tax on their profession.

In the case of Butland v. Crawford, tried in the British Consular Court, Tientsin, before Mr. Consul-General Hopkins with two Assessors, in which the plaintiff claimed Tls. 2,570 from the defendant for certain libellous words addressed to him at a meeting of the Taku Club in February last, the Court gave the plaintiff \$20 damages, and costs not to exceed \$100, including Court fees.

No Plague.
During the two days ended noon to-day, no cases of plague were reported.

Stealing Brass.
A Chinaman named Law Tak appeared at the Magistracy to-day to answer a charge of stealing four pounds of brass piping valued at \$2.50, the property of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Mr. T. Soremba Smith sentenced the accused to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

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TELEGRAMS.
[REUTERS' SERVICE.]
THE DEATH OF LORD SALISBURY.
LONDON, August 24, 1903.
In a O ut circular, the King deeply deplores the loss of the great statesman whose invaluable services will for ever dwell in the memory of his compatriots.

Messages of condolence are pouring in at Halifax from all parts of the world. The newspapers mourn the passing of the last great statesman of the Victorian era.

THE TROUBLE IN THE NEAR EAST.
Troops have been dispatched to Adrianople, where a state of panic prevails. The rising has become general in the Vilayet of Adrianople.

MR WHITAKER WRIGHT.
LONDON, August 24, 1903.
Mr Whitaker Wright has surrendered to his bail, the whole £50,000 having been found.

FRANCE AND ABYSSINIA.
It is reported at Aden that the relations between France and Abyssinia are strained owing to the refusal of the French to pay the heavy Abyssinian dues on the traffic of the Jibuti railway.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]
SEDITION IN MACEDONIA.
BERLIN, 17th August.
The movements of the seditious bands in Macedonia still continue, but they are not expected to become a large danger. The European exchanges are in no way influenced by the recent Balkan events.

PRINCESS RUPPRECHT ILL.
Princess Rupprecht of Bavaria, who became ill last spring during her trip round the world and has been lying off in Japan for a number of weeks, had to undergo an operation of the coccyx, immediately after her return to Germany, which so far has proved successful.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]
THE MONTREAL CONGRESS.
LONDON, 20th August.
There is a partial deadlock at Montreal, the Manchester delegates having dissented from the terms of the commercial policy of the congress.

A notification appears in the Government Gazette prohibiting the anchoring of any ship, other than one of H.M.S. Ships, in Long Harbour and Jones Cove in Mirs Bay.

Overcrowding Passengers.
Before Mr. T. Soremba Smith at the Magistracy this morning, Inspector Langley proceeded against the master of the steam-launch Li Sang for carrying 16 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his license. The defendant was fined \$50. Police Constable Brown was the complainant.

Arrival of the 'Leviathan.'
H.M.S. Leviathan reached here from home to-day, mooring at her buoy shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. She is only about two years old, being launched in 1901, and is a sister ship of the King Alfred.

She is a first-class armoured cruiser, and her displacement is 14,000 tons; length, 500 feet; beam, 71 feet; draught, 26 feet; with an indicated horse-power of 51,592 (Belleveille boilers). She carries two 8.2-in. guns, sixteen 6-in., fourteen 12-pdr., three 3-pdr., nine light guns under 16 cwt., and is fitted with two torpedo-tubes. During trials, the cruiser registered 23.25 knots. Her cost was £1,043,917. The Leviathan relieves the Argonaut, which has been on the China station for the past three years.

Master of the 'Hatchai' Fined.
Inspector Langley proceeded against the Master of the Hatchai, at the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. Soremba Smith, on a charge of not exposing a red flag or light on his ship when he had dangerous goods on board, to wit, 24 cases of cartridges. The defendant explained that he had 5 cases of benzene on board, as well as the cartridges, and obtained special permission to go to the wharf from the Harbour Master to unload. Owing to another ship being berthed at the Kowloon Wharf, he lay just off the end of the pier and discharged the benzene before going to the other side of the wharf. He had the red flag while the benzene was on board, but as the cartridges were labelled 'safer,' he considered they did not come under the heading of dangerous goods. He took down the red flag after the benzene was discharged, but when the police came on board on Tuesday morning he rehoisted it and had kept it flying since. Inspector Langley produced a list of the cargo, in which the cartridges were under the heading 'dangerous.' Mr. Smith imposed a fine of \$50 or 14 days' imprisonment.

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Assaulting a Woman.
At the Magistracy this morning Mr. T. Soremba Smith fined Chun Yün \$5, in default 7 days' goal, for assaulting Chen Ng, a woman. For the defence it was alleged that the woman tried to snatch the accused's purse.

Gambling in the Street.
A batch of natives, named Lau Wing, (alias Lau Yeh), Ho Fy, Li Sing and Chao Fu, were before Mr. T. Soremba Smith at the Magistracy this morning on a charge of gambling in a public street. Acquitted were each fined \$5 or 7 days' imprisonment.

W. P.

THE HOUSE COLLAPSE AT WEST POINT.
Evidence at the inquiry.
The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a man crushed by the collapse of a house in Ma Kwai Taba was resumed before Mr. T. Soremba Smith this afternoon.

Mr. Thomas, Chief Assistant to Mr. W. D. Smith, said that he was pulled down in accordance with the usual methods. He visited the place on the 9th instant, and called the attention of the Contractor to the dangerous position of the workmen. He thought the contractors should have shored the wall. The fall was caused by bad mortar.

Mr. Joseph Houghton, overseer to Mr. W. D. Smith, said it was his duty to report daily to Mr. Thomas or Mr. Danby how the work of demolition was proceeding. On the 19th Mr. Thomas told him to tell the Contractor to be careful in pulling the wall down. He did so. Chun Yün was the man he told. Chun Yün said the wall was shored up. He did not think any signs of cracks in the wall. Bad mortar in his opinion was the primary cause of the collapse.

Mr. James Hatches Inspector of buildings in the Western Districts, stated he gave instructions on the 1st inst. for the work to be proceeded with. The wall was not in a dangerous condition on that day. On the 17th he saw a man on top of the wall pulling it down. He was sending bricks down a chute to the second floor. They were heaped up by shutes, but he did not see that. The second floor was with bricks, etc., which caused it to fall on to the first floor, which also gave way. He saw no necessity for shoring the wall.

The inquiry was not concluded when this edition went to press.

RATS AND PLAGUE.

Ratcatchers a Greater Post than Rats.
His Excellency the Governor has written a memorandum on 'Bubonic Plague in Hongkong.' In the course of the memorandum, His Excellency deals with the shifts adopted by the Chinese to avoid the disinfection of their houses, and referring to the rat-catching, writes:—

This had no appreciable effect in diminishing the number of dumped bodies, and it was evident that the resistance of the Chinese continued. This was shown by the fact that when rat-traps were set in Chinese houses the traps were found to be sprung, as the finding of an infected rat resulted in the same inconvenience as followed the discovery of a case of plague; still, large numbers of rats were delivered to the mortuary for examination, 88,862 having been paid for from 1st January to 13th of July this year, of which 3,476 or 3.9% were found to be infected. Each rat had a label attached showing the name or place where found, and where the address of a house was given that house was duly disinfected. Again, I heard whispers of which no proof could be given, that the rat-catchers avoided a respectable lot by hiding at the probability of a plague rat being found about the premises in the absence of a tangible evidence of good will, and, on at least one occasion, indignation protest was made by the householder subjected to disinfection that no rat had been caught in his house, and no trap had been set there. About a fortnight ago colour was given to these whispers. I had requested that certain experiments, of which I shall speak later, should be carried out with rats, but although two thousand rats per week were being returned and paid for, Dr. Hunter, Government Bacteriologist, found a difficulty in obtaining the live rats that he required. This probably aroused suspicions and resulted in the following minutes of the Acting Medical Officer of Health:—

'Secretary, I believe I am right in saying that, at the confidential meeting of the Board held on June 30th a resolution was passed to the effect that the Government should be asked to sanction for the next year the expenditure on the modification of the rat-catchers with rats suggested for next year's procedure. For information of the Government it may be well to explain that the reasons for this change are as follows:—

1. A large sum of money is now paid in bonus for rats collected in the streets.
2. A ridiculously small number of rats are caught in houses.
3. There is no way at present of making sure that the addresses given of rats caught are correct, so foremen and coolies are not to be trusted.
In support of this I may mention that Inspector Allen found some little time since a group of rat-catchers sorting out rats in a back lane, and putting on address tickets promiscuously.

4. There is a suspicion that the coolies have given wrong addresses out of a covetous order that a house might be disinfected. It has not been possible to prove this, but it is clear that this might be done.
5. The bonus of 5 cents for each rat is probably the incentive to the importation of rats. It is highly probable that a risk trade in rats has been going on. It would no doubt pay to bring rats into the city from outlying villages and from boats and even from Macao and Canton. Inspector Reidie has reported that he heard of a meeting of rat-catchers at Possession Point where rats arrived in parcels and were distributed. He was too late to catch them, but these rumours have the colour of truth.

The proposal to adopt next year's scheme in the matter at once will involve (1) the immediate appointment of 6 extra Portuguese foremen at \$30, (2) the raising into line with the salary of the present permanent this salary the salary of the present permanent 14 coolies for collecting rats at a fixed salary of \$12 per month; (4) the abolition of the bonus.

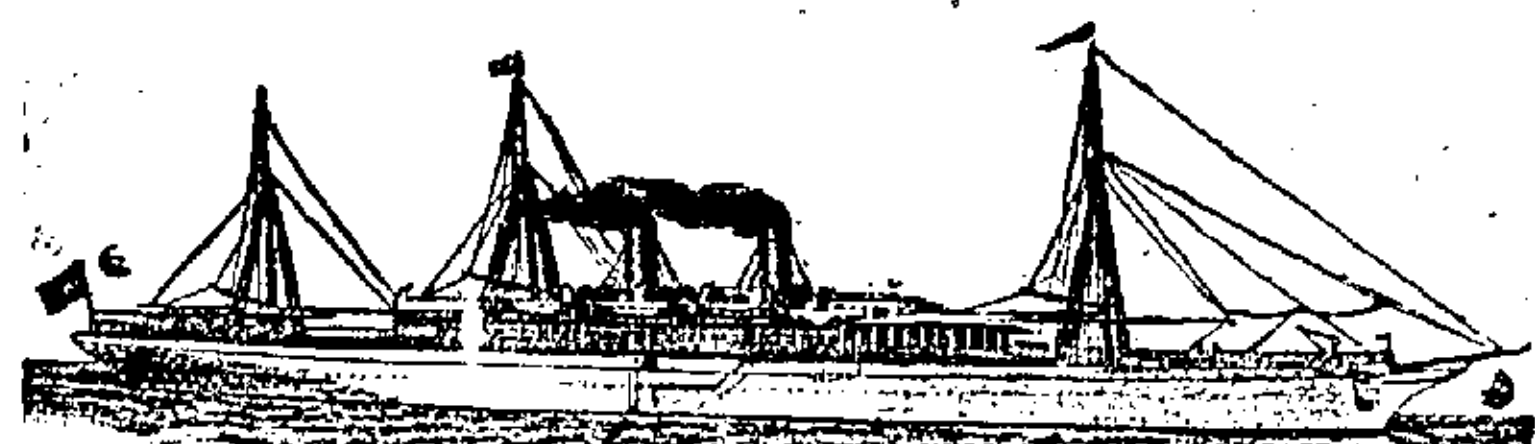
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BRUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 11th Oct.
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FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	ANPING MARU, T. Goto	FRIDAY, 28th August.
TAMSU, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	DAIJIN MARU, T. Oota	SUNDAY, 30th August.
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	MAIZURU MARU, T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 2nd September.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered at the highest at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs water-front premises at Tamsui to land all Passengers and cargo.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, MANAGER.

Hongkong, August 26, 1903.

THE AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

STREAMSHIP SERVICE FOR NEW YORK, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

E. A. L. STEAMSHIP

SABIA.

Captain DENAT, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 31st Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, August 22, 1903.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

SABIA.

Captain DENAT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, August 22, 1903.

FOR NAGASAKI AND VLADIVO.

STOCK.

CALLING AT GENSAN.

THE Steamship

SAVOIA.

Captain DENAT, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 31st Inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First class passengers and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, August 20, 1903.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

Via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL (With Liberty to Call at Philippine Ports)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Steamers	To Sail
MOGUL	About August 31.
BAHAMA	Sept. 10.
SATAMA	Sept. 23.
SHIMOSA	Oct. 10.
KURDISTAN	Oct. 27.
RICHMOND CASTLE	Nov. 7.

For Freight and further information, Apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, August 21, 1903.

Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay at Hongkong Harbour:

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents, Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, August 24, 1903.

ALON, German ship, Capt. M. Reimers.

Standard Oil Co.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

HAITAN.

Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 24, 1903.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

YUENSANG.

Captain S. J. PANG, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 24, 1903.

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CRYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON. TIENTAI, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship VALETTA, Captain W. B. PALMER, R.N.E., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY on SATURDAY, the 28th August, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay, WITH TRANSHIPMENT.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1903.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S. S. "WING CHAI,"

CAPTAIN SAMUEL BELL SMITH.

DEPARTURE FROM HONGKONG (on week

Salmon—Mr. Van Vu

Skate,—Po Yu	...	...	...	...
Shrimps,—Ha	...	...	...	...
Snapper,—Lap Yu	..	...	...	...
Soles,—Tat Sa Yu	...	...	...	...
Tench,—Wab Yu	...	...	...	...
Turbot,—Che How Yu	...	...	...	...

Tartlet, small, fresh water,—Kerk Yu	...	...
White Bait,—Ngan Ya C	...	...

Fruits.		
Almonds,—Hing Yan	...	...
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho		
„ (Cis)oo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor		
„ Small,—Hoi Tong	...	...
„ Custard,—Fan Lai Chi	...	each
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing		
Hong Kong		
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Hing Chin		
Chestnuts, Chinese,—Fong Lut	...	...
Carambola,—Yeung Tuo	...	...

Lemons, China—Ning Moong	..	..
„ America—Kum San Ning Moon..	„	„
Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Con	..	..
„ Fresh— „	..	..
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong..		

Mango, (Canton)—Tai Sang along	dozen
Mango, (Siamic)—Sui Kung Moong	dozen
Man oysters,—San Chuk Tek	dozen
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chang	dozen
„ Small,—Tai Kut	dozen
Olives,—Pak Lun	dozen
Pears, (Siamic)—Kam San Shui Li	dozen
„ (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li	dozen
„ (Shanghai)—Sheung Hai L.	dozen
Peanuts,—Fu Sang	dozen
Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie	dozen
Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti	dozen
Paw Law	each
2nd cooking—Chung-tang-paw-law	dozen
Plantains,—Tai Cheu	dozen
Plums,—Swaot Hung Lai	dozen
Pumpo, Siam,—Chim Lo Tau	dozen
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo	dozen
„ Green,—Sang Hop Tuo	dozen

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hat Ah
Chi Cheuk
Beans, (French), Macao.—Oh Moon Pin Ts
(French), Shanghai, Shuang Hai

Pin Tau ... ..	...
" Sprout,—Ah Choi ... ..	...
" Long,—Tau Kok ... ..	...
Beet Root,—Hung Choi Lau	each
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker ... ..	...
" Red,—Hung Ker... ..	...
Brassica,—Pak Choi... ..	...
Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun ... ..	...

Cabbage Root, —Kai Lan Tau ...	680
Cabbage, (Shanghai) —Yoh Choi ...	...
Gane Shoots, bunch, —Kau Shun ...	...
Chiaiflower, Large size, —Tai Yek Choi-fa ...	...
" Medium size, —Choung Yeh Cho-fa ...	...
" Small size, —Sai Yeh Choi Fa ...	...
Carrots, —Kam Shun ...	...
Celery, Chinese, —Tong Kan Chiu ...	...
" English, —Yeung ...	...
" White, —Pak ...	...
Chilies Dried, —Con Lai Chi ...	...

Green, —	Ching Lat Chin	...	...
Curry Staff, English,	Ka Leo Choi Liu	...	...
Cucumbers, —	Ching Kwa	...	...
Bitter Squash, —	Fu Kwa	...	...
Garlic, —	Suen Tau	...	...
Ginger, young, —	Sun Tsz Keung	...	...

魚	... old, —Lo Keung ...
	Horse Radish, S'hai—Luk Kan ...
	Indian Corn, —Suk Mai ...
	Lettuce, —Young Sang Choi ...
	Water Chestnuts, —Ma Tai ...
	... Mandarin, —Kwei Lam MaTai ...
	Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho ...
魚	Onions, Bombay, —Young Ching ...
藥	... Green, —Sang Ching ...
沙	... Shanghai, —Snoing Hai Chung ...
時	... Japan, —Yn' Poon ...
	Okroes, —Mo Ker ...
	Parsley, English, —Yeung Un Sai per Bu ...
	Green Peas, —Ching Tau ...
	Potatoes, Sweet, —Fan Shu ...

Japan,—Yut Poor Shu Tea
American,—Fa Ki
Foochow,—Fuk Chau
Macao,—Oh Moon
Toona Kwa

魚	Radish, —Hung Lo Pak Tsai	...
魚	Shalots, —On Chung Tau	...
魚	Spinage, (Chinese) —Paw Choi	...
魚	Spinach, —Yin Choi	...
魚	Tomatoes, —Fan Ker	...
魚	Taro, —Wu Tau	...
魚	Turnips, Fung, (Long), —Low Pak	...
魚	English, —Jeung Low Pak	...
魚	Vegetable Marrow, —Chit Kwa	...
魚	Water Cresses, —Sai Young Choi	...
魚	Caltrops, —Lan Kok	...
魚	Lily root, —Lin Ngu	...
魚	Yams, —Ta Shu	... ..

C. W. BR
Inspector in charge

AN KUT SHAN, Esq. J. SCOTT HARBISON, Esq.
 TUNG SHANG, Esq.
 Chief Manager
 GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Esq.

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%
 Hongkong, May 12, 1903. 117

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

REGISTERED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
PAID UP	£1,125,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 562,500
BANKERS	£ 60,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS —

For 12 Months	4 %	3 %
" 6 "	3 1/2 %	3 %
" 3 "	3 %	2 1/2 %

EVAN CRIMSTON
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1903. 234

THE

Fixed Deposits :
 3 months 14 per cent. per annum.
 6 " 12 " " " "
 12 " 10 " " " "
 E. F. GROS,
Acting Manager.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1902.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING
 CORPORATION.
 HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.
 LOCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES
 OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE
 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
 CAPITAL PAID IN,
 GOLD \$4,000,000...£ 820,000
 PLUS (RESERVE)
 GOLD \$4,000,000...£ 820,000
 BAL.GOLD \$8,000,000...£1,640,000
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORIZED.
 GOLD \$10,000,000...£2,665,000.

LONDON BANKERS :
 National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.
 The Union of London and Smiths
 Bank, Limited.

The Corporation buys and Sells Bills of
 Exchange, issues Letters of Credit
 carries on every description of Bank

eived on Current Deposit Account at
 rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the
 ly balances, and on Fixed Deposit as
 follows :—
 For 12 months, 4 1/2 % per annum.
 " 6 " 3 " " "
 " 3 " 3 " " "
HONGKONG BRANCH :
 20, DES VERTS ROAD CENTRAL.
CHARLES R. SCOTT,
Manager
 Hongkong, May 26, 1903. 161

Cock, —Phor Kai Lung	65
Hon, " " Na	—
Chicks, 'Shui, —Shungchi Sui-ai	pair
Sui Ap Chai,	—
Chicks, Canton, —Sang Shing Sui Ap ea.	—

Fish.

—Ka Yu	14
—Bin Yu	13
Fresh Water Fish, —Ho' Sio Yu	14
—Li Yu	16
—Chik Yu	11
—Mon Yu	—
—Hoi ^c	17
Fish, —Muk yu	12
—Sa Maag Yu	14
—Wong Mei Lun	11
Fish—Tit Tu Sa	8
Congor, —Hoi Maun	6
Fresh water, —Tam Sin Yu	14

Yellow, — Wong Sam	98
— Tien Kai	100
— Sek Pau	60
— Pak Kuo Yu	16
— Teo Pak	20
— Cheung Kwan Yu	18
— Wong Fa Yu	25
— Wa Yu	20
— Lung Ha	18
— Chi Yu	2
— Mong Yu	2
— Chai Yu	1
— Sang Ho	1
— Kai Kong Yu	1
— Tau Loc	1

大鰻	魷魚	Chilies Dried, —Con Lai Chi
水鴨	鴨子	„ Red, —Hung Fa ..
鴨子	鴨子	„ Green, —Chung Lai Chin ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Garlic, —Suen Tau ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Ginger, young, —Sun Tsz Keun ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	„ old, —Lo Kung ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Horae Radish, —Sui Lai—Lik Kan ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Indian Cori, —Suk Mai ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Choi ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Water Chestnuts, —Ma Tai ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	„ Mandarin, —Kwei Lun ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Chio ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Onions, Bombay, —Yang Ching ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	„ Green, —Sung Chung ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	„ Shanghai, —Sneung Hu ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	„ Japan, —Yn' Poon ..
鹹水鴨	鴨子	Okroos, —Mo Ker... ..

田雞	Green Peas—Ching Tau ...
石斑魚	Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu
白曹	“ Shanghai,—Sheung
白	“ Japan,—Yat Poor ...
將軍	“ American,—Fa Ki
魚	“ Feochow,—Fuk Ch
黃魚	“ Macao,—Oh Moon
龍蝦	Pumpkin,—Toon Kwa
鹹蛋	Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tai
魚	Shalots,—Con Chung Tau
鱸	Spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Ch
生	Spinage,—Yin Choi
公	Tomatoes,—Fan Ker
頭	“ Taro,—Wu Tau ...
鹹	Garos, (Pau) (Clem)—Lo
菜	

...	2	乾	花	參
...	7	紅	辣	參
...	5	青	辣	參
...	4	厚	材	參
...	3	腎	瓜	參
...	6	蒜	頭	參
...	5	新	子	參
...	10	老	窩	參
...	4	力	根	參
...	1	米	生	參
...	4	洋	蹄	參
...	8	馬	蹄	參
...	—	林	草	參
...	—	生	慈	參
...	4	生	慈	參
...	3	上	慈	參
...	—	日	慈	參
...	6	毛	如	參
...	—	洋	參	參

豆薯	仔
番薯	仔
上海	仔
日本	仔
日花	仔
旗州門	仔
北福漢	仔
漢	仔
瓜	仔
紅	仔
蘇	仔
乾葱	仔
菜	仔
莖	仔
菠薐	仔
莖	仔
菜	仔
茄	仔
芋	仔
蒜	仔
蒜	仔

Pak	pleon	—	洋雞
...	...	3	節瓜
i	...	2	西洋菜
...	...	4	菱角
...	...	4	蓮藕
...	...	8	大薯

W. BRETT,
in charge of Market.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Days.	
Bromon, &c.	Kiautschau (s)	Melchers & Co.	Sep	
Chefoo & Tientsin	Kwayang (s)	Butcher & Co.	Sep	
Chemulpo & Pt. Arthur	Silberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	Sep	
Havre d'Aerq & Hong	Sichuan (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	Sep	
Havre, Bremen & Harb	Konigsberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	Sep	
London & Hamburg	Andalusia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	Sep	
Havre & Cebu	Perla (s)	Butcher & Co.	Sep	
Hollo	Wuchang (s)	Butcherfield & Swire	Sep	
Kobe & Yokohama	Hitchi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug	
Kobe & Yokohama	Wakasa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug	
London, &c.	V-letta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug	
London, Antwerp &c.	Samarra (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug	
Liverpool	Pineasy (s)	Butcherfield & Swire	Aug	
Manila	Rohilli Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Aug	
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Aug	
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Aug	
Manila	Yutong (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug	
Marseilles via Saigon	Salazia (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Aug	
Manila & Australia	Changsha (s)	Butcherfield & Swire	Aug	
Miji, Kobe & Yama	Hirshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug	
Mt. L'odon, A'orp, &c.	Awa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug	
Manila & Australia	Kumano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug	
Manila & A'orp	Nautica (s)	Butcherfield & Swire	Aug	
Mt. L'odon & A'orp	Kintuck (s)	Butcherfield & Swire	Aug	
Ningpo and Shanghai	Ichang (s)	Butcherfield & Swire	Aug	
Nagasaki & Yokoh	Sivon (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	Aug	
Nki, Kobe & Yama	Ywata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug	
New York & Suez Canal	Ensigne Maru (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Aug	
New York & Suez Canal	Braemar (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Aug	
New York & Suez Canal	Satsuma (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Aug	
New York & Suez Canal	Baron Driessen (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Aug	
Shanghai	Baph (s)	Butcherfield & Swire	Aug	
Shanghai	Neutong (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug	
Spore, Pho, & B'by	Nazkin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug	
Spore, P'ing Calcutta	Lightning (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Aug	
Spore, P'ing Calcutta	Persia (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Aug	
Shanghai and Portland	Ludrosma (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Aug	
Shanghai, Amoy, &c.	Ensigne Maru (s)	Shanghai Shosen Kaisha	Aug	
Shanghai, Amoy & Tamsi	Defjin Maru (s)	Shanghai Shosen Kaisha	Aug	

Stow, Amoy & Aping,	Midzuru Maru (s) ..	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha, S.
Stow, Amoy & Pchow,	Haitan (s) ..	Douglas Lapaack & Co., A.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui,	Hailoung (s) ..	Douglas Lapaack & Co., A.
Vancouver (B.O.), &	Emperors of Japan(s) ..	Canadian P'fess R. Co. U.
Vancouver (B.O.), &	Artur (s) ..	Nippon Yusen Kaisha S.
Victoria, B.C. Tacoma	Shimizu Maru (s) ..	Doiwall & Co. Limited S.
Victoria, B.C. Tacoma	Olym in (s) ..	Doiwall & Co. Limited S.
Yuma, B.C. Tacoma	Lyra (s) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co., A.
Yoshi,Shai,Moji, Kobe	Borneo (s) ..	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie A.
Yokohama & Kobe ...	Sambia (s) ..	

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closed
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	£ 125	all	£ 640, London
National Bank of China, Limited ...	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	£ 829
	29,965	£ 1	£ 1	£ 829
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	£ 810
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	£ 260	£ 50	£ 1878, b
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	£ 900, a
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	£ 225, b
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	30,000	£ 100	£ 20	£ 11, m
Union Insurance Society, Ltd. ...	10,000	£ 250	£ 10	£ 1497, b
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	£ 135, sal
FIRE INSURANCES.				
Onwa Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	£ 661, b
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 280	£ 50	£ 3274, s
DOCKS, ETC.				
Yikong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.,	50,000	£ 50	all	£ 215, ex
Sun, Fenwick & Co., Limited ...	8,000	£ 25	£ 28	£ 8474
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. ...	8,000	£ 63	£ 43	£ 3374, b
Paintam, Byri & Co. Ltd. ...	50,700	£ 100	£ 100	£ 100, b

S. A. BOATS, TUGS ETC.									
Ch'ne and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	50	£20,000				
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	10,000	£	50	50	£10,000				
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	50	£20,000				
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	30,000	£	15	15	£30,000				
Port Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	£10,000				
Shill Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	£10,000				
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	1	£200,000				
T'ku Tung and Lighter Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	100	Tls. 200				
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls.	100	100	Tls. 600				
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	100	100	Tls. 300				
REFINERIES.									
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	a	£20,000				
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£	100	a	£7,000				
Pernak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	60	60	Tls. 700				
WEAVERS.									
H.K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	£30,000				
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 20100				
LAND AND BUILDING.									
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd.	60,000	£	100	100	£60,000				
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 3900				
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	6,000	£	60	60	£6,000				
Wei-hei-kei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 3784				
Wing Wo Yeh Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£	10	all	£100,000				
West Point Building, Ltd.	12,500	£	60	60	£12,500				
TRAMWAYS.									
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	all	£1,250				
MINING.									
Johann Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	5	5	£60,000				
New Fungion Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	11	11	£60,000				
Prospectors' Shares	30,000	£	1	all	£30,000				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	16,000	Fcs.	250	all	Fcs. 16000				
Shui Auat. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	1	£200,000				

HOTELS, ETC.									
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,	12,000	8	50	all	\$133, sales				
Manila Hotel, Manila	7,000	8	50	50	\$65, buyers				
Astor House Hotel Co. (Hankow)	2,000	Ts.	50	Ts.	\$155, b.				
Astor House Hotel Co. Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	5	25	25	\$30, sellers				
BANKERS.									
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	5	10	all	\$144				
Watkins Limited	10,000	5	10	10	\$7, buyers				
LICENSING.									
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	8	all	all	\$140, buyers				
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	10	50	Ts.	\$17, 109				
Hongkong Electric Co. Limited	30,000	5	10	10	\$12, 75, sales				
New Electric (new issue)	30,000	5	10	5	\$7, sales				
BRICK AND CEMENT.									
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	5	10	10	\$24, sellers				
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	5	50	50	\$15, buyers				
Hell's Asbestos Eastern Agency	8,000	8	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$5, buyers				
United Asbestos Agency, Limited	100,000	5	10	10	\$9, 10, sellers				
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	5	10	10	\$2, 0, buyers				
H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	5	10	10	\$15, buyers				
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	5	74	all	\$12				
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	5	25	all	\$250, sellers				
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	12	20	20	\$12, 42, sales				
Shanghai Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	23,000	5	5	5	\$2, nominal				
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	5	10	all	\$145				
Shao Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Ts.	60	Ts.	\$16, buyers				
International Cotton Manufacturer Co., Ltd.	10,000	Ts.	75	Ts.	\$10, sellers				
Luo-King-Ping Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Ts.	100	Ts.	\$10, 40, buyers				
Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,900	Ts.	500	Ts.	\$1500, Ts. 100				
China First-Hand Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	0,000	5	10	10	\$94, sales				
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	5	12	12	\$10, all				

Universal Trading Co.....	20,000	\$	20	\$	20	\$23, buyers
Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.....	4,000		50	\$	50	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.....	1,800		10	all	10	all, sellers
Wm. Fowle L. Limited.....	15,000		10	\$	10	\$9, sellers
CIGAR COMPANIES.						
A Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.....	200	\$	50	\$	50	\$18, sellers
A. Hambra Limited.....	200	\$	60	\$	60	\$54, buyers
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LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotations.		
Chinese Imperial 1888 1/2 Tls.	767,200 Tls.	2507 % p. annum	10 % prom.			
VERNON and SMYTH, Share-Bro.						

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